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Applicant: Yang et al.
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Title: 28-EPIRAPALOGS

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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Response to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (20 pp.);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) (1 pg.);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$475.00 for extension of time (small entity);
- 4) Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) (1 pg.); and
- 5) Return Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

The present Response is timely filed on August 3, 2004 since a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time from May 3, 2004 to and including August 3, 2004 is being filed herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Response.